OKLAHOMA'S FLOUR TRAIN IS A GOOD THING-PUSH IT ALONG. THERE ARE MORE TO FOLLOW

SPITZ SAYS LEGISLATION IS EDED TO STOP ITS SALE.

ICTIMS ARE INCREASING

NORTH END DRUG STORES DRIVE A THRIVING TRADE.

Pitiable Speciacles Are Witnessed in the Police Court Daily-Five Victims of the Deadly Drug in

Court Yesterday Morn-

ing Alone.

The presence of five victims of the co caine habit in the police court yesterday morning, to answer to charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, led Justice Spitz to remark from the bench that municipal legislation is needed to stop the sale of this drug in Kansas City. Cocaine, or "whifflings," as it is called by the negroes, was an unknown quantity among the negroes and the lower class of whites in the North end until a few years ago, but the use of it as an intoxicant finally crept in and fearful have been the results, Nearly every day some victim of the habit is fined in the police court. Four of the women who appeared before Justice Spitz yesterday morning were black and one was white. The latter's condition was much worse than that of the negro women. She had to be carried into the police station on a stretcher Thursday night, and yesterday morning she appeared in police court, blear-eyed and trembling from head to foot. An officer had to support her at the bar while she stood before the gudge and received a fine of \$15. It was the condition of this miserable creature that led Justice Spitz to remark that municipal leg islation is needed to stop the sale of this powerful drug in Kansas City. In many towns of the Southern states legislation was required to stop the sale of the drug,

creased largely in Kansas City. Hundreds in the lower classes of the colored population are victims of the drug. It is more seductive than cigarettes or morphia, or any of the drugs with which ignorant and debased people seek for pleasure and find fate. Possibly one reason for the popularity of cocaine lies in the ease with which it may be taken. No hypodermic needle is needed. For 5 cents the habitue gets at the nearest drug store a little roll of paper, containing a pinch of coloriess crystalline powder. That is cocaine, sold, by the way, at a profit of 200 per cent. Placing the stuff in the paim of the hand, the purchaser moistens it with a drop of water, and then placing the mixture to the nose, sniffs all, or part of it, up the nostrils. Pleasureable sensations follow. This is succeeded in turn by drunknness, nausea, and an intense craving for more cocaine. From the first, cocaine a tight hold on the man or woman who ventures to tempt its influence.

and the use of it as an intoxicant has in-

Insidious Effect of the Drug.

the desire and the capacity for the drug increase, the indelible evidences of its use stamp themselves upon the face and from of the unfortunate. The poor wretch's nostrils become inflamed and swell. The limbs shake as if from palsy, the eyes grow dull and sunken, and the form is emaciated; and then when the white crystals no longer satisfy the ter-rible craving, which racks each nerve and fiber and brain-cell, come delirium and death. Victims of this deadly drug are n the police court every day and fined, The North end is filled with "cocaine loints," and the use of the drug is increas-

ng year by year.
In the tenderloin districts the devotees In the tenderioin districts the devotees dream of little else save their "whifflings." The vice, moreover, is not indulged in secretly by the negroes. They hold "high teas" and give "chittling suppers," where cocaine is passed from one to another. The smaller drug stores in the North end enjoy a thriving trade in the sale of the stuff. There is a hig profit in it and the stuff. There is a big profit in it, and the victim of the habit would have it if it cost three times what it does now. "Sniffers" must have their daily allowance of slow poison if they die for it. mes are undoubtedly committed for the sole purpose of getting money with which to procure the insidious drug.

HE DRILLED INTO POWDER.

William Jordan, a Quarry Hand, Is Seriously Injured in the Explosion Which Resulted. William Jordan, a negro, living at 1824

Cherry street, was seriously injured yesterday morning by the explosion of charge of blasting powder in Colyer Bros. stone quarry at Twenty-fourth street and Grand avenue. Thursday evening, when Jordan quit work for the day, he had partially completed the task of drilling a large hole in a ledge of rock. When he went to work yesterday morning he made no examination of the ledge, but sank the drill into the rock and began work. The cap on the blast was exploded, and a loud explosion of powder followed.

Jordan was cut and bruised in the face and received a number of lacerated wounds on his hands and shoulders by fiving rock. His face was also powder burned, and the sight of his right eye was injured. His injuries were dressed at police headquarters by Dr. Manahan, and he was sent home. Jordan does not know who placed the charge of blasting powder in the ledge of rock where he had been at work. stone quarry at Twenty-fourth street and

NEW CONCERT SCHEDULE. Budd Park Will Have Music Every

Thursday Night Instead of Every

Saturday Afternoon. The park board yesterday fixed up a new schedule for public concerts in the parks that provides for a concert at Bud park every Thursday night instead of Saturday afternoon. The concerts will hereafter be held in the following order, beginning next

week: Monday night, Concourse: Tuesday night, Paseo: Wednesday night, Holmes square; Thursday night, Budd park; Friday night, Prospect park; Saturday night, Holmes

AFTER ANOTHER CONVENTION. Kansas City Typothetae Instructs Its

Delegates to the National Typothetne Convention.

The Kansas City Typothetae held a spe cial meeting at the Hotel Baltimore last evening and directed its delegates to the National Typothetae, which holds its an-National Typothetae, which holds its annual convention at New Haven, September 12-15, to do all in their power to have this city selected as the convention city of 1990. The delegates to the National Typothetae are: F. D. Crabbs, Cusil Lechtman, Franlin Hudson, W. T. Berkowitz and Mr. Trapphagen, of the Lincoin, Neb., Journal, and the alternates are F. P. Burnap, W. T. Fletcher and A. F. Guiwitz.

BRYAN IS NOT WANTED.

Campaign.

LEXINGTON, KY., Aug. 18.-Efforts will be made to keep Bryan out of the campaign. The fact that he was indorsed by the convention here will be used as an argument why he should not take sides in a factional fight when both parties profess loyalty to him. For some days there has been talk to the effect that an arrange-



JOHN YOUNG BROWN. Anti-Goebel Democratic Nominee for Gov-ernor of Kentucky.

ment would be made whereby the Goebel people would release him from his promise to speak in the state in behalf of their can-didate. Just how this would be brought about the men who profess to know of the plan would give no information. It has the plan would give no information. It has been hinted that Bryan's release would be accomplished by ex-Senator Blackburn. Blackburn's candidacy for United States senator was not indorsed by the Lexington convention. He will need the votes of the Brown faction as well as of the Goebelites, and the could gain their enthusiastic support by keeping Bryan out of Kentucky during the campaign, leaving Brown and Goebel to fight it out themselves.

"GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME." Season at Auditorium Will Begin September 2-Will Davis Succeeded

by Charles Lotherian. The season of 1839-1900 will begin at the Auditorium theater September 2 with "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The cast will be composed of all the old stock company, except Will Davis, whose place has been their threats. On the other hand, the inee and Sunday night, and will be followed to disobey orders on account of danger? by "The Charity Ball," which will run for one week. Among the other plays booked for the season are "The Musketeers," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Lady of Quality," "Northern Lights" and "My Friend From India"

This season's prices will remain the same as last year, except that the first six rows in the balcony will cost 25 cents, instead of 20 cents. A new feature in the selection of seats for the entire season will be inaugurated. On August 23 and 25 there will be held a "season sale." Persons so desiring may attend this sale and pick out their seats for the season, which will always be reserved for them. In case they do not care to attend a performance they will not be charged for the seats if the management is notified a couple of days beforehand. The regular sale of seats will begin August 20. The house has been overhauled throughout, cleaned from top to bottom, the cool air plant put in. Under each register in the floor a 300 pound cake of ice will be piaced, and an immense exhaust fan will force the air over the ice and up through the registers, cooling every part of the building. This season's prices will remain the same

COLORED FARMERS' CONGRESS. Convention Will Be Held in This City in the Near Future-Call for

An effort will be made to show that as a farmer the colored man is a success, and that there is still plenty of room in that vocation for him to earn an independent living.

Western Farmers.

The plan has been started on a practical basis and is being carried out by Frank Eastman, Rev. Mr. J. Greer and C. W. Archer, all of this city, and contemplates a convention of colored farmers to be held in Kansas City in the near future. A meeting will be held Wednesday night at Turner hall to perfect further arrange-ments. Invitations will be sent to the col-ored farmers of Missouri, Kansas, Nebras-ka, Okiahoma and Texas to attend the convention and submit a report of the amount of grain, produce and live stock they have shipped to the market the past year, and the manner in which they have

year, and the manner in a said Mr. Archer, made it pay.

"We want to show," said Mr. Archer, "that the colored people can make a living for themselves if they go about it right and that the charge that they are all idle is not substantiated. We will prove by is not substantiated. We will prove by nolding this convention that colored farmers from these states annually ship to market thousands of dollars' worth of cat-tle and produce of all kinds, and further that there is room for others of the race to engage in the same business and make good livings for themselves and families."

MANY DOGS FELL VICTIMS.

An Antidote for the Polson Is Raw Eggs and Warm Castor Oil-Fresh Milk Is Good.

Further reports received at police headquarters and elsewhere show that thirty or forty dogs were polsoned in the city ednesday night. There were many probably that were not reported.

A few were saved by antidotes administered in time. A good remedy, suggested by Edward Gross, is raw eggs, as many as the dog can be made to eat, and warm A quart of fresh milk will some-

THIRTY-FIFTH IS FULL.

No More Recruits Will Be Accepted for This Regiment-Twentyninth Filling Now.

A telegram from Assistant Adjutant General Ward notified Lieutenant Haines, at the Kansas City recruiting station yesterday, to enlist no more men for the Thirty-fifth infantry volunteers. All men who enlist for that regiment will be sent to the Twenty-ninth infantry at Fort Mc-Pherson, Ga. The adjutant general asks the lieutenant to expedite enlistment in the Twenty-ninth as much as possible.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.

Legislative Council of Western Australia Passes a Bill for Universal Suffrage.

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Aug 18.—The legislative council of Western Australia to-day passed a bill enfranchis-

Western Arrivals in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(Special.) Western arrivals: From Kansas City—Broadway Central, Miss Talk, Miss Goodwyn, N. P. Sexton, Marlborough, Miss Reed, Miss Todhunter; Imperial, E. C. Wright, Grand Union, Miss W. Bainbridge; Continental, E. B. Still. From Lawrence—Albemarle, J. Alden, New York, H. L. and W. Norris; Broadway Central, A. P. Mahoney. From Topeka—Broadway Central, C. M. Gild.

Two Months of Plague.

and the alternates are F. P. Burnap, W. T. Fletcher and A. F. Gulwitz.

HOTEL WELLINGTON, 9th and Broadtime there have been thirty-nine cases, way. \$1.50 up. Amer. Coolest and best rooms.

AR Effort Will Be Made to Keep Him WAS A PURE BLUFF

HOW 200 AMERICANS DEFIED AN ARMY OF 15,000 SPANIARDS.

STARS AND STRIPES RAISED

SISTER IRMENA'S INTERESTING EX-PERIENCE IN MATANZAS.

Catholic Nurse Just Back From Cuba, Where She Went Eight Months Ago-Noble Work of the Red Cross-Cubans Becoming Americanized.

A Catholic nurse-Sister Irmena-has returned to Kansas City, after eight months spent among the sick American soldiers government hospital at Matanzas, Cuba. She relates an interesting story of her experiences among the troops, and she is enthusiastic upon the subject of their fortitude and bravery.

"I never expect to find a more grateful lot of men," said Sister Irmena yesterday, "than the American soldiers who were at Matanzas. They were mostly the sons of good parents, and their conduct was be-yond criticism. Our party, consisting of ten sisters, arrived at Matanzas Christmas day. Orders had been received at the post to raise the American flag over the city at noon. It was a ticklish job, as there were only 300 American soldiers in the garrison, and they were surrounded by 15,000 Spanish soldiers. The Spaniards had the Americans completely at their mercy. Ten cannons-from the fort and three from the blockhouse were trained on the Americans, and they were told not to raise the American flag. The Spaniards said that the first move the Americans made to run the flag to the top in the flag pole would be met by an annihilating fire.

taken by Charles Lotherian. The opening Americans had positive orders to hoist the piece will run Saturday night, Sunday mat-flag, and what American was ever known "The soldiers realized the forlorn hope that a pitched battle meant, but the word went quietly around that every man was expected to die in his tracks before flag came down. Orders were given and the men prepared for the fight. They formed

> was critical. In the center of the camp half a dozen Americans stood with the flag rope in their hands. Slowly the stars and stripes mounted to the top of the pole and a strong breeze flaunted it right pole and a strong breeze flaunted it right the Spaniards' faces. The Americans color secretary. lean boys set up a cheer which must have been exasperating to the Spaniards. one of the Americans said afterward, it was a pure American 'bluff,' but I am sure that every soldier would have fought to the death to 'make the bluff good.'

Cubans Struck for Higher Wages. began pouring in until there were 5,000 of them. Among the troops were the Twelfth to him as Laura F. Snoddy, New York volunteers, the Eighth Massa-chusetts, the Third Kentucky and a part of the Third signal corps. Our hospital was in a house that had formerly been the headquarters of General Weyler when he was governor of the province of Matanzas. The government provided 15,000 rations a day to the poor of the town, and many men who were able were put to work on the hospital grounds and in cleaning the streets. If there is any doubt that the Cubans are rapidly learning American ways it should be dispelled. Why, the government was employing 190 men around the hospital grounds at \$1\$ a day out of pure charity, and, do you know, those men actually had the nerve to strike for more pay. They walked out one day just like their American brothers and they resisted the attempt to replace them. They were all Cubans who ought to have beingiad of the opportunity to make a dollar aday, especially in Cuba, where a dollar will buy more than in the United States. "When we first went to Cuba the misery of the poor was something appalling. Thousands of women and children were sleeping in the streets and they were actually starving. As soon as the government on the hospital grounds and in cleaning the sleeping in the streets and they were actually starving. As soon as the government
took hold, however, plenty of food of a
good quality was furnished and in a few
weeks things looked differently. The main
trouble now is that the Cubans don't know
how to cook the American food. They will
learn in time, though. I don't think the
poor Cubans are worse off to-day than
lots of Americans here in the United
States—the poor of Georgia and Alabama,
for instance.

for instance,
"So far as Matanzas is concerned I be-lieve that the native Cubans are glad that the American government is now in con-trol. I have heard that in Havana there was some discontent. We did not go to any point on the island save Matanzas."

Reconcentrados Returning. "Are the reconcentrados returning to

their farms?" was asked. "A good many are," answered the sister. When I first went to Cuba I was very much prejudiced against Weyler. In common with many other Americans I thought him a brute of the worst type. But I am now of the opinion that he was much ma-ligned. In fact, I think his administration of affairs was much better than that of his successor. I believe he meant well in his concentration policy. The farmers of Cuba concentration policy. The farmers of Cuba and those living in the rural places were in constant danger of the soldiers on both sides. Weyler's intention undoubtedly was to bring all the farmers into town, where they could be taken care of. He would have succeeded well in this plan had his provisions held out. It was the scarcity of food that caused most of the horror of the concentration system. concentration system.

"The Red Cross Society is doing great
work in Cuba. Clara Barton was there a
short time ago, and I understand she is

short time ago, and I understand she is establishing hospitals and orphan asylums all over the island.

"The American soldiers now in Matanzas are doing guard duty, and with few exceptions the health of the camp is good. The men have comfortable tents and good accommodations. We didn't lose a single case while we were in Cuba. Wasn't that a glorious record?" exclaimed the sister, enthusiastically.

enthusiastically.

"My trip was very pleasant in all respects, and the field work and general experience was, of course, quite valuable to me. But I am glad to be back in Kansas City."

Hooker Inquiry Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—General Otis was directed to-day to order an investigation into the grounding of the cable ship Hooker, at Manila. A cable to-day from Colonel Thompson informed the signal bureau that the cable was being taken of the ship, and if there was no typhoon, it was probable the Hooker would be saved.

When in Kansas City stop at HOTEL BALTIMORE and you will make no mistake. It's the best in town.

GERMANS WILL CELEBRATE. GERMANS WILL CELEBRATE. The 150th Anniversary of the Birth of

Goethe Will Be Observed at Walruff's Greve To-morrow.

The 150th anniversary of the birth of Goethe will be celebrated by the united German societies of Kansas City at Walruff's grove, Sunday afternoon. An at tractive programme consisting of songs dances, speeches and athletic games ha been prepared, and the occasion is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of German-Americans ever held in the city. The musical programme, consisting of sixteen selections from the works of the best known composers, will be rendered both afternoon and evening, beginning in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The follow

erenadeSchuber Overture—"Egmont".... Beethove Overture—"Egmont"... I La Czarina March—Dimpier. March—German Songs... German Student Songs Mose
Artist Life Waltzes Straus
A Jubilee in the Alps. Gung
Selection From Wagner's Operas.
March—"Radetzky" Friedrick

.. Friedrich In addition to this, another programme has been prepared that includes not only yocal and instrumental music, but addresses, games and exercises. It will begin with a march, followed by an overture and then will come a song by the Germania Singing Society. John Musser, editor of the St. Joseph Volksblatt, will deliver an address on Goethe and then will come an exhibition of athletics by the active members of the Turnverein. The next number will be a song by the Concordia Society, followed by an exhibition by the Schwaben Verein. Eight young ladies of the Social Turnverein will give a tamborine dance and a song will be rendered by the Gemuelhligkeit. Next come a national dance of Bavaria, in costume, and a song by the Gemuelhligkeit. Next come a national dance of Bavaria, in costume, and a song by the Germania Singing Society. The Sweitzer Societies will follow with Swiss games and the Social Turnverein with an exhibition of turning. One hundred and fifty members of the men's choir will render the song, "Das Deutsches Lled." The programme will conclude with the song. "Es War Eln Koenigim Thule." In addition to the musical programme at night there will be a series of living pictures and fireworks.

Last night a meeting was held and the following committees appointed to have charge of the entertainment:

Arrangements committee—John Lippert, Charles Metzler, W. Beckerman,

Reception committee—John Lippert, W. Beckermeyer, Charles Kern, George Baer, W. Smith, W. Teske, G. Bemarkt, E. Gardaner, H. Ericson, Gus Sauer, J. Bachman, A. H. Glasner, Joe Meyer, E. Bishopsberger, Charles Eschbach.

Entertainment committee—Dr. Fred Burger, Dr. C. Dolgher, R. Troyes, Otto Sutter, Rev. Mr. J. Sauer, L. Steinatt, Mrs. Burger, Mrs. L. Hoerning, Hugo Wuerz.

Committee on living pictures—J. Dorr, W. Weber, Oscar Moyeam, Franz Mann.

Fireworks committee—John Goetz, W. Kuhn, W. Hintsch, Charles Braunlich.

Press and music committee—F. Mann, H. Stubenrauch, F. Gehring, J. C. Hurler.

Order committee—G. Stortz, Fred Ketter, Jr., Gus Otto, L. Govert, A. Fogel, J. Miller. vocal and instrumental music, but addresses, games and exercises. It will begin

Finance committee-C. J. Walruff, J. H.

ADMITS IT AT LAST.

mer- Katherine Shirley Declares, Under Oath, That as Laura L. Snoddy She Married L. C. Hitchcock.

Katherine Shirley, the claimant to the of Kansas City. "Shortly after we arrived the soldiers Hitchcock, whose career is also of a sen-

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Ralph Ingalls, son of ex-Senator Ingalls, has applied for a major's commission in the army. The steamer Umbria, sailing for Europe from New York to-day, will take out 432,000 ounces of silver.

Dr. Thomas F. Miller, formerly of the Fifth Misouri regiment, is an aspirant for a position as surgeon in the army. C. E. Harshberger, of Kansas City, has been appointed a clerk in the office of the comptroller of the currency at a salary of 900.

John McFarlane, of Denver, has been ap-pointed assistant superintendent of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific rail-road, with headquarters at Ellis, Kas. The basis of appointments in the ten new regiments will be double the number of micers for each regiment which each state furnished for the Spanish-American

F. Martin, traveling agent of the Sol diers' Orphans' home, of Kansas, has traced seventy-three children who were once inmates of the home, but who were once inmates of the home, but who were afterward adopted into private families.

J. V. Farwell, the Chicago merchant, had a narrow escape from death at Lake Forest. He attempted to board a moving train and was dragged 200 feet and a signal from a passenger caused the train to stop.

ESCAPED MURDERER FROM BUTLER. MO., CAUGHT IN TERRITORY.

E. C. Mead and Deputy Marshal Lindsey at a small town named Fanshawe, about 100 DOUBLE MARYLAND HANGING. miles east of Ardmore, I. T.

Freeman was sentenced to be hanged on December 17, 1869, but escaped two days before by pulling the boards off the ceiling of his cell. Sheriff Mudd learned that Freeman was passing under the name of Spottswood and was living at Fanshawe. The inormation came through Leopold Hart, a fell at 10:20 o'clock. raveling salesman for a Kansas City ouse. Hart had formerly lived in Butler and was well acquainted with Freeman.

When Hart accosted Freeman the latter hreatened him and told him he had better

of a well known citizen of Butler. Going home one night Westbrook found Freeman at his house. He ordered him away. On his way home Freeman passed several citizens to whom he remarked that he was "going hunting for someone."

He got his gun and going to Westbrook's house he called his victim to the front gate and sent a load of buckshot into his body, killing him in a few minutes. Free man was captured, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged December 17, 189. He excaped and he was definitely located recently.

SHOT HIMSELF AND WILL DIE. Heary Graves, a Prominent Maryville excaped. He is believed to have moved directly from Arkansas, where he was reported about five years after he secaped. He is believed to have moved directly from Arkansas to the Indian Territory. About five years ago a man named John Franklin wrote to the sheriff of Bates county (Butler) asking if there was a recounty (Butler) asking if the remainded to the very last that there was not and the places to the very last that redning all the troops in the philippines it is understood to be the plan of Secretary Root to have a sufficient to have a sufficient of the plan of Chief Judge McSherry recommend expending the level to have a sufficient on the plan of C

Katherine Shirley, the claimant to the Stetson estate in Boston, and whose somewhat sensational career has been exploited in The Journal, has finally admitted, under oath, that she is the wife of Lewis C. Hitchcock, whose career is also of a sensational nature, and that she was married to him as Laura F. Snoddy.

The latest developments in a now notorious contention are contained in the following dispatch:
BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 18.—Counsel for Kate Shirley, now of Chleago, yesterday filed additional answers to the interrogatories of counsel for John Stetson and other parties interested in the estate left by the late John Stetson by a previous marriage and as such daughter than the state of the late Mrs. John Stetson by a previous marriage and as such daughter (Laims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the claim and procured a should an away with him to Austin, Tex., where we went through a marriage ceremony of the claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims a portion of the estate of her mother claims and the pollows:

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an away with him to Austin, Tex., where we went through a marriage ceremony which I supposed was legal. From there we came to Chicago, Ill., and lived together a few weeks. He became angry one day and told me my marriage was not legal and left me. I was alone in the city without a dollar and dared not appeal to my mother or my foster mother. At this time I met Lewis C. Hitchcock, who had known me when I was a little girl. He offered to help me, which offer I accepted. He first passed me off as his daughter and got work for me in McClurg's bookstore in Chicago. I worked there as long as I could, and just before my baby was born I left McClurg's and Hitchcock passed me off as his wife."

"When my baby was 3 months old, in August, 1892, Hitchcock brought a marriage license home and told me I had to marry him under the name of Laura F. Snoddy. I refused at first, but, under pressure, consented to marry him, and did so. In Chicago I lived on Indiana street near the river and on Wrightwood avenue and Belmont avenue, making a visit to Mrs. Johnson, formerly Gertrude Snyder, in the spring of 1893, on Campbell avenue, "Lewis C. Hitchcock treated me so badly that in the summer of 1895 I left Chicago and went to Kansas City, where I lived with Mrs. Johnson until a short time ago, when I came to Chicago, where I am at the present time."

Mrs. Shirley claims that Mrs. John Stetson was her mother and asks a share of her estate.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

At present.""

H. C. Clark, prosecuting attorney of Bates county, was in Kansas City last night, and he will leave for Fanshawe tonight, accompanied by Leopold Hart. Mr. Clark is much interested in the case of Freeman, and said to a reporter for The Journal that he would be brought back and prosecuted.

An odd coincidence is that Clark, who will prosecute Freeman, was born on the day of the murder. Mr. Clark said:

"The Nestbrook murder case was one of the most stirring events in Bates county. At the time of Freeman's escape the entire western part of Missouri was aroused. Several years after he escaped one of Freeman's brothers brought a dead body back to Butler and burled it without opening the coffin. He gave it out that the dead man was his brother, T. R. Freeman, but the people of Butler never believed him. I am firmly convinced that this man Spotwood is really Freeman, but shall take Mr. Hart along for absolute identification. Freeman will be made to suffer for his crime even if thirty years have elapsed."

CONFESSES TO COMPLICITY. Columbia Suspect Admits That He Knows All About the Brooks Murder.

COLUMBIA, MO., Aug. 18.-(Special.) Detective Edward Weedon arrived here to-day to take charge of Frank William Funk, Leon H. Jordan, of Kansas City, formerly of the Seventh immunes, has filed application to be appointed a lieutenant in the army, and John D. Wood, formerly of the Third Missouri, wants a similar post-Superintendent Orear, of the Missouri insurance department, has granted a certificate of authority to do business in Missouri as an old line legal reserve insurance company, to the Illinois Life Insurance Company, of Chicago.

Next Year at Sedalia.

Next Year at Sedalia.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Aug. 18.—(Special.) Officers of the united grand commandery of the colored Knights Templar of Missouri to-day voted to hold the next annual containing of the events of his life. After his

wife left him because of his ill treatment he enlisted in the Fourth artillery at Washington. "I soon regretted this act," he says. "I did not leave Washington as he says. "I did not leave Washington as I expected, but daily came in contact with my former associates whom I had hoped to avoid. After serving two months I took French leave of my regiment and went to Harrisburg. Fa., and the first day there obtained work at my trade as a carpenter. Here I lived quietly for six months. Father at this time had a contract awarded to him to build a house at Murkirk, near Washington, and wished me to superintend its construction, and I went down there to take the job. Being only four miles from Laurel. I decided I would try to make friends with my wife and called on her with that view, but she would have nothing to do with me.

SHOT JAMES WESTBROOK AND WAS

SENTENCED TO HANG.

T. R. Freeman, the Guilty Man, Captured Through the Recognition of a Kansas City Traveling Man—Called Himself
Spottswood.

BUTLER, MO., Aug. 18.—(Special.) The arrest of T. R. Freeman for the murder of James Westbrook, in Butler, October 16, 1869, was accomplished to-day by Sheriff E. C. Mead and Deputy Marshal Lindsey at a small town named Fanshawe about 100

SHOT JAMES WESTBROOK AND WAS

I to make friends with my wife and called on her with that view, but she would have nothing to do with me.

"I learned that the military authorities were after me for deserting and went back to Philadelphia for about a year, then moved to Baltimore with my family, where I engaged with Sloanger & Singer, leading architects. Here I remained six months and then decided to pay my sister. Mrs. Mary Clark, a visit in Washington, among whose friends was the Brooks girl, with whom I soon became acquainted. While there I was offered a job on a school building. The work being delayed, I quit work on the 2srd of June, when the Brooks murder was committed.

"I left Washington that night at \$:10 and went to New York city, where I made a deposit in the State bank of several hundred dollars, which had been given to me by parties implicated in this affair. I had absolutely no direct connection with the crime, but when the proper time comes I can, and will, make disclosures which will implicate the real parties to the crime, a man and woman. I know enough about this crime to bring myself clear."

Two Negroes Executed for Robbery

and Murder of Louis Rosenstein and His Wife. ROCKVILLE, MD., Aug. 18.—Armistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown were hanged here this morning for the murder of Louis Rosenstein and his wife. The drop

Taylor and Brown robbed and murdered Louis Rosenstein and his wife, Dora, on the morning of May 13, 1889, at the little the ships chartered make it possible to send town of Slidell, Montgomery county, Md. when hart accosted Freeman the latter threatened him and told him he had better not say anything about it to anyone. Hart reported the matter to Sheriff Mudd, at Ardmore, several months ago, but no action was taken. When Hart again saw Freeman he was so sure of his man that he again notified Mudd and the arrest followed.

The crime is a familiar one to residents of Western Missouri. Freeman, who was a young man of 30 years, became infatuated with Mrs. James Westbrook, the wife of a well known citizen of Butler. Going home one night Westbrook found Freeman to say anything about it to anyone. Hart reported the matter to Sheriff Mudd, at Ardmore, several months ago, but no action was taken. When Hart again saw Freeman he was so sure of his man that he again notified Mudd and the arrest followed.

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On the gallows Taylor retracted his former confession and his testimony on the witness stand, and asserted that Brown had nothing whatever to do with the murder. Brown also protested to the very last that he was innocent.

We Belt of Chicago, in whose family Brown was arrested, together with a wom-

not wanted. Hart, who caused the arrest, say he cannot live. Mr. Graves says he travels for the firm of Stein, Block & Co., of Kansas City.

The Journal of October 28, 1869, contained the following account of the crime charged was straightening up his business affairs vesterday.

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Mr. Graves, who was familiarly known as "Uncle Harry," came to Maryville in 1847, and had lived here ever since. He was county recorder and ex-officio county and circuit clerk from 1850 to 1858, and public administrator from 1894 to 1898. From the time he came here up to few years ago he was a leader in the Nodaway county Democracy, but he was opposed to free silver and refused to follow his party on this question. For years he was a successful business man, but he had been less fortunate in recent years. His long residence and activity in business had made almost every old-timer and business man in Northwest Missouri acquainted with him. During most of his business career he was in the abstract and loan business.

TWO DESPERADOES SHOT.

They Took Refuge in a House in Clay County, Ky., and Were Fired Upon.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 18.-Crump Arbogast was shot and killed and Robert Reldy was shot through the body by Sheriff Stephenson and deputies at Eldorado, Clay Stephenson and deputies at Edorado, Clay county, to-day. A gang had been robbing, burning stores and committing depredations in Clay and adjoining counties. They had taken refuge in a house. The posse surrounded the house and opened fire. The survivors surrendered and are in the Clay county jail. The particular crime for which they are wanted was burning a railroad depot.

Another Alleged Dynamiter.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—The sixth arrest in connection with the placing of explosives under a Broadway car and a Scoville avenue car, on July 23, was made by the police to-day. James DeMooy, aged 16 years, was taken into custody, charged with having placed explosives under Big Consolidated street cars.

For an Oswego, Kas., Shooting. CHERRYVALE. KAS., Aug. 18.—(Special.) T. J. Caivin, alias T. J. Franklin, and an unknown man were arrested here to-day, charged with being implicated in the shooting affray at Oswego six weeks ago, while Constable Fish was trying to make an arrest. They were taken to Oswego this evening.

Twenty Years for Zeltner. BOWLING GREEN, O., Aug. 18.—John Zeltner, accomplice of his brother Paul in the murder of Attorney Westenhaver, at Hoytsville, last March, was sentenced to-day to twenty years' imprisonment.

ANTI-DREYFUS WITNESS. Trial Was Resumed This Morning,

With Captain Cuignet on the Stand. RENNES, Aug. 19.-The trial of Captain Dreyfus was resumed this morning at 6:30, no special incidents marking the opening of

The first witness Captain Cuignet, an aide-de-camp at the ministry of war, who was commissioned by General Gonse last year to classify and arrange the different documents connected with the Dreyfus, Esterhazy and Picquart affairs. Captain Cuignet declared that he was

Striking Miners Arrested. LEXINGTON, MO., Aug. 18.—(Special.) Several miners on their way to work this morning were attacked by strikers reinforced by forty or fifty men from Ray county. Thirteen have been arrested and are in jail.

convinced of the guilt of the accused.

SECRETARY ROOT SELECTING NEW OFFICERS FOR CAMPAIGN.

THREE REGIMENTS VIA SUEZ

NEW RECRUITS TO BE LANDED IN MANILA BY DECEMBER 1.

Active Preparations Continue to Bring Eastern War to a Quick Conclusion-Enough Men Will Be Used to Hold Lines of Communication Open.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-Secretary Root was busily engaged the greater part of today in selecting officers to fill the new regiments, going over the lists of names that have been submitted with recommendations for appointments, and considering their efficiency records during the Spanish war. The secretary is giving the matter of the selections special attention and the list is prepared in his private office. After the seections are made by the secretary, they will be sent to the president for his ap

Preparations continue actively in the matter of arranging for the speedy transportation of the troops to the Philippines. The quartermaster's department has been considering the advisability of chartering more nearly all the organizations now formed by September 25, instead of two weeks

eral MacArthur, is north of Manila and consists of the following:
Third, Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Thirty-sixth regiments of infantry, the Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, Light Battery E, First artillery, battalion of the Third artillery and pass of the Fourth cavalry.
The provost guard of Manila consists of the Twentieth infantry and eight foot batteries of the Sixth artillery.
The garrisons in the other islands are:
Panay—Eighteenth infantry, First Tennessee, Batery G, Sixth artillery.
Negros—Sixth infantry.
Cebu—One battalion Twenty-third infant-fy.

Jolo-Two battalions Twenty-third in-

FOUR ENGINEERS KILLED. Deadly Explosion of the Boiler of a Locomotive on the Mexican

Central. TAMPICO, MEX., Aug. 18.-By the explosion of a boiler of a locomotive on the Mexican Central railroad, seven men were killed and three others fatally injured. The locomotive was standing on the side track at Cardenas when the explosion occurred. It was of special pattern and of great size, being used to haul trains up the mountains. Among the killed are four American engineers, who were in the cab. Their names were Simon, Fitzgerald, Hussey and Gibson. Another American engineer named Lockhart was standing near the locomotive when the explosion occurred. He was hurled a distance of 100 feet and was fatally injured. The other men killed were three Mexican firemen and wood passers. killed and three others fatally injured

ANOTHER HURRICANE TALE. Six Hundred Lives Said to Have Been Lost on the Island of

Andros. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 18 .- According to a Miami dispatch to the Time-Union and Citizen, Captain Dillon, of the steamer Cocoa, states that the town of Red Bay, on the island of Andros, twenty miles southwest of Nassau, was swept away in the recent tropical hurricane and about 300 lives lost. An eye witness of the storm estimated that the loss of life on the storm estimated that the loss of life on the island was fully 500. Scattered through the wreck of houses at Red Bay after the storm subsided he said were hundreds of corpses of persons of all ages and classes. Captain Dillon says the wind blew at the rate of ninety miles an hour at Nassau, with occasional gusts which reached a velocity of 105 miles an hour.

Damaged by the Hurricane.

NASSAU, N. P., Aug. 18.—The Morgan line steamer Winifred, Captain Laugharne, from New York, August 8, for New Orleans, has arrived here, being towed in by the Vigilancia, of the Ward line. The Winifred's funnel is gone, her deckhouse is damaged and the engine room is flooded. She encountered the storm on Sunday last, when she received her injuries and also lost her boat.

Two Miners Killed.

GALENA, KAS., Aug. 18.—(Special.) Sam Courtwright was instantly killed this afternoon at Central City by the rope breaking and letting a tub of dirt fall on him. He leaves a small family.

Abe Nelson, of Aurora, Mo., was overcome by had air to-day and fell from the tub Ut as he reached the surface, a distance of eighty feet, killing him.

Killed by a Switch Engine. SPRINGFIELD, MO., Aug. 18.—(Special.) Fillmore Minich, aged 43, was killed in the Frisco yards at this place this morning by a switch engine backing up on him. He was engaged with others in moving some old fron on a flatear and, while pushing it, was struck by the engine, which ran over him. He lived about three hours.

South Dakota Tornado.

FAULKTON, S. D., Aug. 18.—Last evening a tornado struck the house and barn of Barden Sherman, tearing the barn to pleces and killing his II-year-old son, John. Reports are slowly coming in of hall and some destruction to crops from the storm. Wheat stacks in its path were blown to the winds,